

# THE ADVOCATE

## MERIDEN, KAN.

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### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### SANTA FE

Going East. Passenger No 103 7:01 A. M.  
" " " " 104 4:02 P. M.  
" " Freight " 108 9:40 A. M.  
" " " " 108 2:30 P. M.

Going West. Passenger No 103 11:25 A. M.  
" " " " 101 11:00 P. M.  
" " Freight " 106 9:40 A. M.

#### UNION PACIFIC

Going East. Accommodation 8:10 A. M.  
" West " 5:50 P. M.

### DIRECTORY.

#### Church.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Meetings every alternate Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m.

REV. DAILEY, Pastor.

**METHODIST**—Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10. Preaching every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

REV. OTTO, Pastor.

**UNITED BRETHREN**—Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

REV. CLAVIN, Pastor.

**CATHOLIC**—Services every fourth Sunday in the month.

**BAPTIST**—Preaching every first and third Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Pastor.

#### Secret Societies.

**A. O. U. W.**—Meriden Lodge No. 25, meets at Tripp's Hall every Saturday evening. Master Workman, D. H. NOBLE. Recorder, A. SWALLOW. Financier, O. CHERRY. Receiver, D. H. FRANK.

**MASONIC Lodge**—Meets at Tripp's Hall every Thursday in the month before the full moon. W. C. SPENCER, Master.

**L. O. O. F.**—Colfax Lodge, No. 261, meets at Tripp's Hall every Friday evening.

L. R. ASHER, Noble Grand.

S. McALLAN, Vice Grand.

D. B. BAKER, Secretary.

**G. A. R.**—Meriden Lodge 100, meets at Tripp's Hall on the first and third Wednesday of each month. A. SWALLOW, Adj. W. F. TUDOR, Com.

**G. A. R. Circle**—Meets in Tripp's Hall every first and third Saturday of each month.

President, MRS. S. McALLAN.

Senior Vice, MRS. N. WADE.

Junior " MRS. W. WOOD.

Secretary, MRS. E. HARTWELL.

Treasurer, MISS LUCY COPE.

Chaplain, MRS. A. J. HUFFMAN.

**MERIDEN ALLIANCE**—Meets in Gardner's Hall second and fourth Saturday every month at 2 o'clock P. M.

### OUR CLUBBING RATES.

We offer the following clubbing rates to new subscribers to the ADVOCATE.

ADVOCATE & Weekly Capital	\$1.25
" " Kansas City Times	\$1.05
" " Kansas Farmer	\$1.75
" " Sunday Ledger	\$1.25
" " National Economist	\$1.75

### MARKET.

#### MERIDEN ROLLER MILLS.

##### FLOUR AND FEED.

Flour, High Patent	5 cwt. \$2.50
" Family	" " 2.30
" Superfine	" " 1.90
" Graham	" " 1.80
Bolted meal	" " .80
Corn chop	" " .50
Midlings	" " .00
Brass	30c. 5 cwt. 7.00 1/2 ton

Prices paid for grain

Wheat owing to test..... 55 @ .55

Corn..... 20 @ .21

#### MERIDEN STOCK MARKET.

Hogs, from 3.05 to 3.75 per hundred.  
Nat. Cows, 2 cts per pound,  
2 year old steers, \$20 to \$25 per head.  
Yearlings 14 to 15 " "

### LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Canned Salmon 10c. per can at Mosier's.

Priest Bro's. want some one and two-year-old steers.

All parties indebted to W. H. Wood will please call and settle.

1,000 bu. potatoes wanted.

A. & J. W. Mosier.

J. D. Gardner of this place shipped a car load of hogs from Hoyt on the 18th.

Ladie's Kid shoes all sizes for one dollar.

A. & J. W. Mosier.

Marion Henry departed Tuesday for an extended trip to Iowa to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. Quiver and two daughters, of Harper county are visiting Mr. Marion Myers and family.

See our new Lodi Prints at 4 1/2 cts. per yd. They are good.

A. & J. W. Mosier.

Dewitt Walsh, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, whose ranch is located near Grantville, was in town last Monday on business.

Mr. A. C. Dow, general traffic agent for the C. K. & W. of Kansas City was visiting his brother this week and gave the Advocate office a call.

We haven't time to quote prices but remember we will sell you as cheap as any house in Meriden.

KENDALL MRS. Co.

A. & J. W. Mosier just received 252 pairs children's shoes that they will sell at \$1.00 \$1.15 and \$1.25. The best goods for the money shown in any town in the State.

FARMERS will do well to patronize such a firm as Kendall's. Since they came to Meriden prices of produce have been kept up to Topeka, and merchandise down to Topeka prices.

Frank Gregg, the Valley Falls veterinary surgeon will be here the 23rd and 24th. He has a high reputation in his business and all who have horses suffering from any disease should consult him.

Richard Russell, although "not as young as he used to be," is considerable on the walk. He footed it last Sunday from Valley Falls on a schedule that would have shown up well in a walking match.

Ladies Dongola shoes at \$1.50 per pair. The best shoe for the money in Jefferson, Jackson or Shawnee counties.

A. & J. W. Mosier

Smith Bros. purchased a handsome line of smokers' materials from a St. Louis firm last week among which was an assortment of pipes of unique pattern and patent attachments for cleaning them out.

A Crone met with a serious accident this week. While repairing the roof of his house, slipped and fell to the ground a distance of fifteen feet, receiving a severe shock and it was thought at the time internal injuries. His escape without broken bones was miraculous.

Mr. H. M. Barber, a prominent real estate owner, of Parnell, Atchison Co. was last week, the guest of Mr. Melvin Lowry and family. Mr. Barber and Mr. Lowry Served together as soldiers in the war of the rebellion and had not met each other for a number of years.

### BOOTS & SHOES.

We have sold over 200 pairs of one boot, and never a pair failed to suit, and we are selling the same boot 1/2 off this year. Boots from \$1. up to the best calf at \$3.50. Don't you buy boots anywhere until you see ours. Remember we warrant our boots and stay by it.

KENDALL MERCANTILE Co.

Mr. Samuel King was a Meriden visitor last week. Mr. King who owns a county or two more or less of farms scattered over Kansas, has three thousand bushels of wheat in the bin, and says "God speed" the movement to bring the price of this grain up to a figure that will pay a profit for raising.

E. A. Waggoner, recently editor of the Kansas Democrat, Topeka, was in Meriden on legal business last week. Mr. Waggoner was for several years the Topeka representative of the Kansas City Times. He has given up journalism and entered the practice of law with the most brilliant prospects of success.

Business is springing up in Meriden. The merchants have been kept busy this week. This but the advance guard of a splendid business that may be reasonably expected this fall in view of the grand crops. Stocks of goods are being carried in Meriden this fall that will attract attention to this place as being a most desirable one to trade. Topeka prices are paid here for produce, and Topeka does not undersell Meriden in anything that is kept here. In fact Meriden is on the boom and is working for a good place among thriving Kansas towns and means to have it.

Mr. Chas. Scheppele and his bride arrived in Meriden last Saturday morning after quite an extended wedding tour. The happy pair were joined in wedlock at the residence of the bride's parents in Dubuque, Iowa, formerly the home of Mr. Scheppele. The bride's maiden name was Georgie Buhler. Her father is a large contractor and builder of Dubuque. The newly married pair have gone to housekeeping in the McLucas dwelling, recently occupied by Em. Gilly. The house has been handsomely fitted up, and furnished in every way fitting to receive a bride. The Advocate extends its best congratulations to the bride and groom.

If You Will

just stop and consider how much good solid reading matter you are getting when you subscribe \$1.35 and get the Topeka Weekly Capital and the Advocate for one year; you surely won't hesitate to fly at this offer. You will get (think of it) 24 pages per week of good solid reading matter nearly twelve hundred pages of literature and every kind of information and the news of the world for only one dollar and thirty-five cents. When we close this offer you will regret if you do not subscribe.

WHEW.

Haven't time to write locals but we want to say to our friends we are still on deck selling more goods than ever, and don't you forget it nor get alarmed; we are selling as cheap as the cheapest and intend the prices shall remain down at the bottom.

KENDALL MERCANTILE Co.

### Married.

Mr. J. P. Dix and Miss Emma Chubb were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock at Oskaloosa last Tuesday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chubb who reside near Meriden, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dix. The young couple have taken up their residence about two miles from town on their farm in a cosy dwelling that has recently been erected by Mr. Dix for the reception of his bride. The affair was intended to be kept a secret, but it leaked out, and Wednesday evening the friends of the newly married pair marched out to their residence and gave them a rousing charivari which was taken in good part and those who participated were rewarded by the distribution by the groom of a box of fine cigars as an evidence of appreciation of the compliment paid him and his bride. The Advocate was not there, but offers its hearty congratulations.

### Last Saturday's Storm.

Heavy rains have been no exception this year, but last Saturday's deluge, for it was nothing else, captured the whole bakery. Streams ran out of their banks, bridges were swept away miles of railroad track washed out and general destruction the rule. Everywhere the avalanche of water poured its restless torrents upon the earth. As usual it played old Harry with the side walks of Meriden furnished by nature, and those who were caught down town enjoyed a desperate struggle with the soft, rich loam of Meriden soil, in reaching their homes. The rain paid its usual attention to the cellars in town, filling them in good shape. If we were to have frequent recurrences of this sort of thing it will be well to get a supply of boots to facilitate the navigation of our streets on such occasions.

### A Sad Case of Drowning.

Dr. Austin M. Baker, his wife and his mother-in-law Mrs. J. F. Shephard were drowned near Valley Falls last Saturday in the high water caused by the terrible rain storm that visited that section of country. The party started from the Falls in the evening to drive to the home of Mrs. Baker's parents accompanied by the latter and their little eleven year old son. They were driving over a narrow roadway toward a house to seek shelter from the flood when the road caved in and they were thrown into deep water. Mr. Shephard who had been dragged out of the wagon by holding on to the lines shouted for the rest of the party to remain in the wagon, but for some reason or other they disobeyed these instructions and were swept away in the flood, all but the little boy who Mr. Shephard succeeded in rescuing. The affair was a most sad one and cast a gloom over that part of the country where it occurred. Dr. Baker was a highly respected citizen of Arrington where he resided with his wife. The bodies were recovered and taken to Arrington for interment. A subscription fund was started for the sufferers who were in poor circumstances and freely responded to by the generous citizens of the Falls, over a hundred dollars being raised in a short time.